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Coming Soon! New Planning Tool for School Administrators

In August, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announced that a new school improvement planning tool will be available to school administrators later this fall. The new tool is called MI Plan and is the first Web-based planning tool that allows principals and other administrators to focus on improving the academic performance of students. MI Plan uses data maintained by the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI). CEPI collects these data, as required by state and federal laws, throughout the school year. More details about MI Plan will be available later this fall on MDE's Web site at www.michigan.gov/mde.

School Code Master Can Produce Lists and Labels

CEPI maintains the state's official database of K-12 public school directory information, called the School Code Master (SCM). The SCM is kept up to date by local school districts and includes administrators' names, school addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, etc. Specifically, the SCM provides tools for creating customized lists and data files that can be used to produce mailing labels for school districts and individual school buildings. For more detailed information about creating your own mailing lists, please visit the MEIS Data Services section (refer to the School Code Master page) of the CEPI Web site: www.michigan.gov/cepi.

MDE Nonpublic and Home-School Data Now Available on CEPI Web Site

Information regarding nonpublic and home schools in Michigan is accessible online. The

Michigan Department of Education (MDE) 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 nonpublic and home-school data files are available on the Download Data section of the CEPI Web site at www.michigan.gov/cepi. The data are collected annually by MDE but have not been previously available via the Internet.

Did You Know....

...there are more than 5,000 school buildings in Michigan?

Central Administrative Offices:

Intermediate School Districts	57
Local Education Agencies	553
Public School Academies	190

Schools:

Intermediate School Districts	19
Local Education Agencies	3,421
Public School Academies	222

Ancillary Facilities:

Intermediate School Districts	144
Local Education Agencies	436
Public School Academies	0

Data reported as of July 29, 2003.

More detailed information about the types of school buildings can be found at www.michigan.gov/scm.

Coming Up...

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Count Day – beginning of SRSD data submissions by LEAs

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